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The News.

Our dispatches, though containing nothing of startling import, bring considerable interesting news.

According to the rebel papers, Sherman has sent off a strong column of troops, whether they are unable to tell. We have no doubt they will find out soon enough.

It appears that the land forces operating against Fort Fisher, were severely handled by the rebels, and what was left of them re-embarked on the transports. The naval force still continue their offensive operations.

Gold closed at 224.

COST OF PAPER.—The Superintendent of Public Printing reports to the Ways and Means Committee a deficit of five hundred thousand dollars in the appropriation for the purchase of paper. When the last appropriation was made the contract price for book paper was eighteen cents a pound. Mr. Defree's estimate was upon that basis. Congress subsequently imposed a heavy tariff on paper. Paper-makers rushed into a combination and raised the price of paper to the amount of the duty. The Government is now paying from thirty-one to thirty-seven cents per pound for what previously cost eighteen to twenty-one cents. The Treasury is receiving no revenue from paper, because none is imported, the duty being prohibitory. The scheme to reduce the duty on paper was confronted on the instant of its appearance in the House, by the Massachusetts interest, with the countervailing policy of making the raw material cheap, and of letting the present high prices discover new substitutes for rags and perfect new and cheaper processes.

ANOTHER EXTRADITION CASE IN CANADA.—Another Extradition case is before the Canadian Courts, a hearing having been had last week before Justice Short, of the Supreme Court of Lower Canada, at Sherbrooke, in the extradition case of Wm. H. Crawford, of Stratford, N. H., who stabbed several persons in July last, upon an attempt being made to arrest him as a deserter. A warrant for the prisoner's arrest having been issued by Judge Short, Crawford was found at Moreford, C. E., and brought before him. Counsel for the prisoner moved for his discharge, on the same grounds that the St. Albans raiders were discharged, and after a full discussion, Judge Short decided that he had jurisdiction and the hearing must proceed on its merits. This decision overrules that of Judge Curtis in the St. Albans case.

REJOICING OVER THE GOOD NEWS IN WASHINGTON.—Christmas had a golden sunset in all loyal hearts, kindled by the news of the capture of Savannah. The regret at the escape of the rebel garrison is solaced by the assurances of those who best know Sherman, that he will pursue Hardee faster than he runs. The President, often inquired of as to the details of the capture and its present results, said with playful impatience: "I don't know anything about them; I only know that we have got \$18,000,000 worth of cotton."

THE DOCK-YARDS OF GREAT BRITAIN.—The Secretary of the Navy has transmitted to the House, Chief Engineer King's report on the dock-yards and iron works of Great Britain and France, accompanied with drawings. It appears that the armor ships of Great Britain, built and building, number twenty. Of these, ten are heavy iron vessels and two wooden cases in iron, besides one iron and one copper vessel.

A CHEERFUL VIEW OF THE SITUATION.—It is but a few days since the Richmond Examiner summed up the military situation during the closing month of the year as follows: "Grant on the defensive, Sherman, retreating through Georgia, Thomas cooped up in Nashville, Sheridan flying to Grant's relief, and Steele and Canby to that of Thomas." We wonder how it looks to the editorial goat about now.

THE WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT OF THE NEW YORK COMMERCIAL says that by the repeal of the Reciprocity Treaty, three important articles will be added to our source of revenue—lumber, fish and cereals—now admitted duty free, and which, when produced within the United States, pay no internal revenue tax on account of Canadian free trade competition. It has been estimated that the loss by the consequent forced omission to tax our own productions, is not less than \$10,000,000 per annum.

Gen. Butler wants teachers for his freed schools in eastern Virginia, which commence on the 1st of January; wages for men \$15 and \$20 per month, for women \$20 and \$30—providence given to disabled soldiers' wives and widows.

This official rate of Pennsylvania shows an increase of 90,255 voters in four years—equivalent to an increase of 500,000 in the population of the State! In the West the increase is even greater. Does this look like "exhaustion"?

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BY TELEGRAPH.

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THE WAR FOR THE UNION!

Official from Sec'y Stanton!

Gen. Sherman again Moving!

Rebels say to Liberate Prisoners!

UNION RAID IN SOUTHWEST'N VA.

REB. SALT WORKS DESTROYED!

The Wilmington Expedition

THE ATTACK ON FORT FISHER!

BUTLER'S TROOPS REPULSED!

And his Men Re-Embark!

NOTES FROM THE REBEL PRESS

Death of the Guerrilla Moseby!

LATER EUROPEY NEWS!

OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28, 10:30 P. M.—*Mo. Gen. Dix.*—The following extracts from Richmond papers of to-day have been received by the Department:

The latest official advice from Georgia indicates that Sherman has followed up the occupation of Savannah by sending a force of cavalry, artillery, and infantry on an expedition whose destination cannot be guessed at, from the direction in which it has moved. These troops are reported to have gone toward Altamaha river and we shall no doubt next hear that they have crossed that stream and are moving to South West Georgia in quest of prisoners of war supposed to be at Andersonville. Sherman's programme for his grand campaign northward seems to be no secret.

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E. M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

RETALIATION.—Mr. Rollins, of New Hampshire, (Union,) offered a preamble in the House, setting forth that the authorities have confined Union prisoners in loathsome prisons and pestilential camps, and neglected to furnish them with suitable medical attendance, and withheld pensions and money forwarded by their friends, thousands dying of starvation, disease and maltreatment; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the treatment of rebel prisoners similar to that bestowed upon Union prisoners, allowing them only such kind and quality of rations &c, so that the rebel authorities may be compelled to treat our soldiers according to the laws of humanity and civilized warfare.

The resolution was agreed to.

SHERMAN'S MOVEMENT IN ENGLAND.—

The brilliant success of Gen. Sherman's daring march from Atlanta to the Atlantic gives piety and interest to the following extract from the New York correspondence of the London Herald. The author of the extract states that he is the successor of the notorious "Manhattan," and though more scrupulous of truth and decency than his predecessor, whose letters were modeled upon the editorials of the New York World and News, he is not one whit less devoted to the cause of Jefferson Davis.

General Sherman's movements will result either in the most tremendous disaster that ever yet befel an armed host, or it will be written upon the page of history as the very consummation of the success of sublime audacity. The name of the captor of Atlanta, if he falls now, will become the scoff of mankind, and the humiliation of the United States for all time. If he succeeds, it will be written upon the tablet of fame, side by side with that of Napoleon and Hannibal. He will either be a Xerxes or a Xenophon.

No effort will be made to exchange the prisoners captured by General Thomas south of Nashville; General Hoffman has ordered that the captives be transported to prisons North, and there placed in confinement. They have been detained at Nashville in order to give the authorities time to enlarge prisons North, and make preparations for their reception. The arrangements have been perfected, and the rebel prisoners will again be started Northward. Several thousand are still at Nashville.

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THE WAR IN TENNESSEE.

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Louisville, Dec. 29.—A reliable telegraph from Gents' Station the 28th, represents Burbridge's command in good shape and spirits, returning to Lexington after a most successful expedition. Burbridge destroyed that railroad ten miles beyond Myrtleville, and the salt works and lead mines in that vicinity. Breckinridge was badly whipped and has left for North Carolina. The rebel department of Northwestern Virginia has no longer any efficiency.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—A package of quartermaster's vouchers amounting to nearly \$200,000, approved and issued by Capt. J. C. Crane Quartermaster at Nashville, were taken from the train captured by the rebels on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad on the 23d. They are in favor of parties in Buffalo, Chicago, Michigan City, Albany, Boston, Philadelphia and New York. Adam's Express notifies the public not to negotiate or receive them.

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FROM MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—The ice gorges about the city broke away on Monday and the river is now believed to be clear from the mouth of the Illinois river to Cairo. Several steamers are badly damaged by ice and a number of barges and flat-boats are carried away.

The steamer *Highlander*, from Pittsburgh, with a cargo of pig iron, sunk at Bat Island. It is feared to be a total loss. The boat was valued at \$40,000.

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FROM CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Custom House authorities have discovered and frustrated another plot to fit out a piratical schooner, in this port. Two Detectives gained the confidence of Michael Hayes, the apparent leader, who was arrested by Provost Guard on Saturday, and is now at Fort Alcatraz. It was proposed to purchase the schooner *Solen*, armed with one gun, and smuggle her out of port, seize a larger vessel, and ultimately one of the treasure steamers. Hayes was provided with letters of marque from the rebel authorities. His accomplices are not yet known.

It is ascertained from an authentic source under date of Fortress Monroe, yesterday, that the powder ship was exploded within 300 yards of Fort Fisher, about 2 o'clock p.m., on the 24th. Later in the day, Admiral Porter attacked the fort and adjacent defenses, and renewed the bombardment on Christmas day. On each occasion we drove the rebels from their guns under shelter of the bomb proofs, so as to effectively silence their guns in a very few minutes. After the heavy ships got into position a detachment of troops landed on Sunday p.m., and the skirmishes ended up gallantly to the fort, under cover of our fire. Some of the more daring actually entered the works and brought off the flag. The bombardment of the fort continued on Monday. The Santiago de Cuba captured a company of North Carolinians in the out works and brought them off.

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FROM NEW YORK.

Business Cards.

BENNETT & CASSIDY, Attorneys at Law, 100 Lippincott Block, Janesville, Wis.

S. E. COLE, Homeopathist and Surgeon. Office and residence five doors south of Baptist Church, Janesville.

WILLARD NERLICH, Attorney at Law and State's Court Commissioner. Office, Lippincott Block, Janesville, Wis. Tel. 202-212-2000.

J. J. BARROWS, Physician and Surgeon, office residence corner of Academy and Wall streets, Octavia.

E. J. BENNINGTON, Deaf, in Jackson & Smith's block, over the Rock County Bank, Janesville, Wis.

J. H. MAY, Attorney and Counsellor, and Counselor at Law, office in May's block, opposite the Myers House, corner of Main and Milwaukee Streets, Janesville.

S. L. LORD, Physician and Surgeon. Office in May's block opposite the Myers House. Residence on Court street, fifth house east of Christ Church, Octavia.

H. A. PATTERSON, Attorney at Law and Justice of the Peace, Janesville, Wis. Office on Main st., next door to the American Express Office.

ELDRIDGE & PEASE, Attorneys and Commissioners at Law, office in Jackson & Smith's block, Room No. 6, and Janesville, Wis. [Janesville] 2-7000.

A. R. TAYLOR, Attorney and Counsellor, and Counselor at Law, office in Taylor's block, Janesville, Wis.

COUNTY SURVEYOR AND CITY ENGINEER. S. D. Locks, office in Jackson & Smith's new block, opposite Lippincott's Block, Janesville, Wis. N. B.—Has no deputies.

FOR SALE OR RENT. A small farm, 2½ acres east of the city. For particular, see the hardware store formerly occupied by H. H. Smith, 2-1000.

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE. Only one block from the Postoffice, on North Second street, in the Second Ward. Two good barns on the premises. Inquire of H. A. VOSBURG.

FOR SALE. 10 acres of land in the city of Beloit, described as the northeast quarter of section 26, township 1, north of the road 12 east. Or will be exchanged for property in that vicinity. Apply to H. A. VOSBURG.

WOOD CHOPPERS WANTED. Wanted by MCKEEY & BRO., several men to chop wood for their lumber yards. \$1.00 per cord, \$1.00 per cord in the country, and \$1.00 within the city limits. Persons will not be required to pay bill, as it will be drawn away as fast as cut down.

WANTED.—Property in or near this city, for which I will trade 80 acres of good timbered land with good water privileges for good situated timbered land in the vicinity of Verona, Wis. Or I will take the same in exchange for the subscriber. Inquire at the store of G. K. BENNETT, Minn.

S. E. JUDD, M. D., Eclectic physician, and especially interested in the welfare of citizens and Rock county generally, that he has permanently located in Janesville, and has opened an office on Main street, over the store of O. K. Bennett. Residence—Bellefontaine and other Shadyacres.

FOR SALE.—The following dwelling property in the city of Janesville: Lots 1 and 2 in block 10, 100 feet west of lot 10, block 27, 100 feet west of the dwelling house thereon; lots 3 to 8 in block 27, the south half of the south half of lot 27, and north half of north half of lot 28 in Mitchell's addition to Janesville, to west of River street, between 12th and 13th streets, the south by land of H. H. Smith, the west by Madison street, the north by land of Faushaw, on the east by Rock river.

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FOR SALE CHEAP.—50 acres of land in the town of Fulton, or I will trade the same for city property. I am a great loss, and the following described lot is the original plot of land I have for sale. It is 100 feet wide by 100 feet deep, with the dwelling house thereon; lots 3 to 8 in block 27, with the dwelling house thereon; lots 3 to 8 in block 27, the south half of the south half of lot 27, and north half of north half of lot 28 in Mitchell's addition to Janesville, to west of River street, between 12th and 13th streets, the south by land of H. H. Smith, the west by Madison street, the north by land of Faushaw, on the east by Rock river.

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VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—For sale, a fine four-story, four-roomed house, situated 1½ miles west of the Beloit depot, just outside the city limits. Said farm contains 40 acres of choice land. The buildings are nearly new and in good condition; a good water water, and a fine well. The house is well built, and the property is in every way a creditable one. It is situated on a hill, and is surrounded by trees made easy. I will exchange this property for desirable property in or near the city.

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CITY AND COUNTY.

RAILROAD DIRECTORY.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS

Chicago & Northwestern.

GOING NORTH. GOING SOUTH.

Mail Passenger, 1:30 P.M. Janesville Pass. 9:15 A.M.

Night 6:30 P.M. Mail 12:30 P.M.

Janesville pass. 11:30 P.M. Night 11:30 P.M.

Arrival and Departure

of the mail at the Janesville Post Office, on and after

May 10th, 1864.

Chicago, through..... ARRIVE 12:30 P.M. DEPART 8:30 P.M.

Milwaukee, through..... 1:30 P.M. Milwaukee 1:30 P.M.

we should do it was not for the money we are able to get occasionally. Lieutenant Rowley of the 2d U.S. I. made his escape about two weeks ago, and as yet has not been recaptured so far as I know. I do earnestly hope he will get through all right.

If I am not exchanged soon I shall try and make my way through to God's own country. At present we are having very warm weather. If I ever get out of this assure you I shall try hard to see home once more.

I could write a great many things that would interest you all, but I will reserve them until I see home. Sherman and his brave army create great excitement in this country. Write to me often, and if I am to remain here another year, do try and send me something to eat. It has been nearly three months since we have had any meat issued to us.

Remember me to all my friends, give my best regards and my sincere thanks to Mrs. Anna Denison for the delicious cake she sent me. I send this by Capt. Baldwin of the 2d Wis. Vol. Inf., who is exchanged.

TRINIDAD FEELING IN GERMANY.—The Berlin correspondent of the London Star, in a recent letter, reports that the vast majority of Germans—ninth-tenths of the people and of the press of Germany—favour the cause of the Union in this contest. In proof of this statement, he translates the editorials of the leading journals upon the re-election of Mr. Lincoln, which are of a kind and friendly nature.

CITY NOTICES.

NEW INSTRUCTION BOOK.—Call and see Root's new Instruction Book for the Piano. The Curriculum, just received at

WILSON'S

COLL.—MacLean & Bailey are offering all sorts of choice family coal at \$20 per ton. Office under First National Bank

COAL.—Maple sugar, a fine article, well granulated and packed, at the City Drug Store.

RIDER.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—Muff's, muff's, muff's, ladies' and children's furs, skating caps, &c., at Mrs. Beale's. dec22daw1we121.

SOMETHING GOOD ON BUCKWHEAT CAKES.

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NEW ARRIVAL.—If you wish to purchase a first class piano, call and see the Knabe and others just received, the only first class pianos kept in the City. Will keep Knabe constantly at the Music Store of D. D. Wilson.

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POCKET KNIVES, PORTFOLIES, PURSES, Perfumery, Hair Brushes, Combs, Powders, Extracts, &c., &c., all just the thing for presents, for sale by

G. R. CURTIS,

People's Drug Store.

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TUNIC OF THE TOWER.—The world says, is Soborost. It renders the teeth perfectly white, gives to the breath a fragrant odor, extinguishes the ill humors which usually flow from a bad and neglected set of teeth. Soborost is so convenient, and produces a sensation at once delightful, that makes it a pleasure to wear it.

Sold by all Druggists. dec29daw1.

ON ALL SIDES WE HEAR THE MERITS OF THE GROVER & BALKINS SEWING MACHINE extolled. The ladies declare it the "very best," and prove it to us in so many undeniable facts that we are bound to confess our conviction of the truth of the declaration. What other machine will embroider so beautifully, braid so elegantly, hem so faultlessly, quilt so evenly, stitch so accurately, gather so regularly, operate so easily? None, we conscientiously affirm.

HANDSOME BOOK CASE.—The members of Engine Company No. 3, have just procured of Messrs. Morse & Hansen a very handsome and spacious book case, which is a credit to both purchasers and manufacturers. It is made of black walnut, beautifully finished, is six feet three inches wide, ten feet high, and of sufficient depth to accommodate the largest volumes ever put in such a receptacle. It has twelve morocco shelves and a cupboard underneath designed for newspaper files. The whole thing is elegantly gotten up, and only needs to be well filled with good books to make it in the highest degree attractive.

We understand that the net proceeds of the last festival are to be devoted to the purchase of books. In this very laudable enterprise of securing a library, we hope our citizens will extend a helping hand to the engine companies.

LETTER FROM A UNION PRISONER.—

